

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: SENV, NATO

SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

REF: LONDON 07705

LONDON FOR KAUFMAN AND BAAS

1. US TEAM APPRECIATIVE OF EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIELD STUDY MADE BY AMEMBASSY LONDON. SCHEDULE APPEARS TO BE VERY SOLID.

2. TELEGRAM UNCLEAR ON OPERATIONS TO BE SEEN IN GREAT YARMOUTH AREA. TELEGRAM NOT CLEAR WHETHER GAS PLATFORM IS LOCATED NEARSHORE OR FAR OFFSHORE. PLEASE GIVE MORE DETAILS IF POSSIBLE.

3. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT AN INSPECTION OF OFFSHORE OIL PRODUCTION PLATFORM HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE. U.S. PHILLIPS CONTACTS INDICATED SUCH AN INSPECTION POSSIBLE AND WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IN INVESTIGATION OF NORTH SEA OPERATIONS.

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IF INSPECTION IS NOT CURRENTLY PLANNED, US TEAM REQUESTS

AMEMBASSY TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY WITH PHILLIPS. TOUR BY HELI-  
COPTER FROM ABERDEEN ON JULY 19 OR 20 SOULD BE GOOD ARRANGEMENT.  
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